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1. [redacted] 50X1

[redacted] "Top Secret" Soviet-Polish project to build a super-speed railway between Moscow and all the satellite capitals. Plans had also been drawn up to extend this railway as far as Spain and Portugal in the event that the Communists were able to control Western Europe. 50X1

2. [redacted] a Polish engineer invented the railway and that it had attracted much interest among Soviet and Polish government officials. "Locomotives" on this railway were to develop speeds of 300-400 km per hour and were to have extra-wide rails and oversized wheels. Rails were to run as much as possible in straight lines, with a special effort being made to eliminate curves. "Minor capitals" were to be joined to the main line to Moscow by special railway lines. 50X1

3. [redacted] locomotives on this line might be powered by atomic energy. This railway system was expected eventually to replace some of the major airlines in Poland. 50X1

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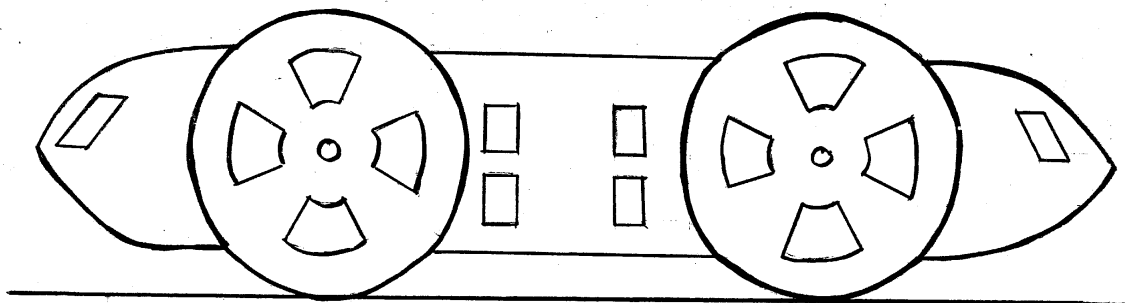
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